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Application No.: 09/557,889
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Applicant: Marcel Hofsaess
Group Art Unit: 2835
Examiner: Anatoly Vortman
Title: **DEVICE HAVING A TEMPERATURE-DEPENDENT
WITCHING MECHANISM PROVIDED IN A CAVITY**
Attorney Docket: 4965-000104

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2001, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

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1. (Amended) A device, comprising an electrical load, a housing part for said electrical load, an external terminal for supplying electricity to said load, a cavity provided in said housing part for receiving a housingless temperature-dependent switching mechanism, said switching mechanism protecting said load from overtemperature and overcurrent, respectively, a first and a second countercontact being fixedly provided in said cavity, said first